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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:)
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Manfred Blumberg, et al.)
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Title: NEUTRAL DATA COMPUTER CONTROL)
SYSTEM FOR A MACHINE TOOL USED)
TO PRODUCE WORKPIECES WITH A)
THREADED SURFACE AND ASSOCIATED)
MACHINE TOOL)
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Serial No.: 10/575,532)
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Filed On: April 12, 2006) (Our Docket No. 7701-0001WOUS)

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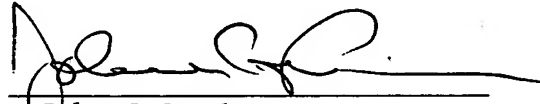
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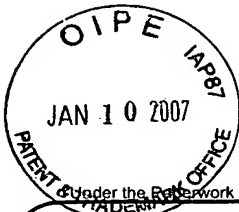
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